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**HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS AND DNAS ENCODING THESE
PROTEINS**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C.371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) **(unexecuted) (4 sheets);**
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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Transmittal Letter (2 sheets in duplicate); Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (unexecuted) (4 sheets); PCT Request (4 sheets); PCT Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (1 sheet); PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (1 sheet); PCT Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (1 sheet); PCT International Published Application (WO 99/55862) (without International Search Report) (116 sheets); Cover Sheet of PCT International Published Application (WO 99/55862) (with International Search Report attached) (7 sheets); Sequence Listing (25 sheets) along with Transmittal Letter and Diskette for Sequence Listing (1 sheet); Check (#039743) (\$1230); Certificate of Express Mailing (1 sheet); and Return Postcard are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Mailing Label No. **EL 266 737 919 US**, under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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